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In re Application of: )  
KIYOHICO UCHIDA et al ) MOLDINGS OF HYDRAULIC  
Serial No. 10/030,859 ) COMPOSITION  
Filed January 10, 2002 ) Group Art Unit 1773  
Examiner Monique R. Jackson

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment - FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A retroactive three-month extension of time is requested,  
extending the time for filing a response to the Office Action until January 2,  
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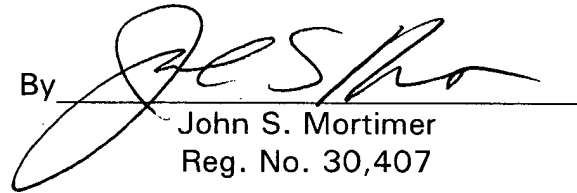
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